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Kindly enter the following Amendment:

In the Claims:

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "or claim 2".

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "or 5".

In claim 9, line 1, please delete "or claim 8".

In claim 13, line 1, please delete "or 12".

In amended claim 14, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 11 to 12" and insert --claim 11-- therefor.

Please add the following new claims:

/--26. A signal as claimed in claim 12, wherein the burst includes an initial preamble preceding the first synchronisation sequence.

- 27. A signal as claimed in claim 12, wherein the burst is transmitted in a time-slotted channel.
- 28. A signal as claimed in claim 27, wherein the channel comprises a plurality of slots sequentially separated by a guard band, wherein the length of the guard band is less than the maximum relative timing error between transmissions in adjacent time slots.--

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